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1. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Frank Slatinshek, Deputy Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if the Agency will provide a courtesy service for the Committee in up-dating staff identification folders by over-laying or substituting a new sheet in the current folders, or whatever, to replace the certification of the former Chairman L. Mendel Rivers with that of the new Chairman, Representative F. Hebert. Some 10 - 12 folders would be involved.

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2. [ ] At the request of Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), an appointment was made for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 7 January 1971 for [ ] with [ ] Office of Personnel.

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3. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on a number of current intelligence items including: the removal of SAM sites from Cuba, railroad lines in China, Naval facilities in China, and the status of Soviet vessels previously in or around Cienfuegos.

Woodruff is now much more relaxed about the problems the Senate encountered in the conference on the Defense Appropriations bill, but said next year he intends to see to it that any language which goes into the military authorization bill is clearly tied to the funds to be covered.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. John Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and welcomed him back after several months absence recovering from major surgery. Mr. Blandford appears well and is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.

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5. [ ] Talked to [ ] General Counsel, NSA, at some length regarding the recently enacted pay legislation and questions arising from possible retroactive payment of salary increase under the bill. From our knowledge of the bill, and later verification by Mr. Houston and Mr. Lansdale, I told [ ] that we see no apparent problem in the bill, and that further action on pay increase will have to await signing of the implementing executive order by the President.

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Monday, 4 January 1971

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1. [ ] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon will be in Europe during the recess. Mrs. Mahon and a Department of the Army escort officer are travelling with him. Preston does not expect that the Chairman will make any contact with CIA stations or personnel. He told me also that he plans to leave early in the morning on a ten-day investigative trip for the Committee visiting various installations on the west coast.

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2. [ ] Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and thanked him for his efforts in getting our retirement bill through the House and getting Representative Philbin to make the floor statement and sign the letter to the Civil Service Commission on the subject of the transfer of Government contributions to our Retirement Fund. I also explained to Slatinshek some of the background on how this issue with the CSC came up. He seemed to understand completely and added that he had been surprised that we had been able to "wring out of the Civil Service Commission" any of this money in view of Andy Ruddock's concern and protective attitude about the deficiency in the fund.

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3. [ ] Talked with John Monahan, on the staff of Speaker John McCormack, about making arrangements to brief Mr. McCormack from time to time. Monahan was aware that we would be making some arrangement and said he would have Mr. McCormack call me in the next few days.

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